

operation of the central processing computer 10 will cease at step 211.

If, at step 210, it is determined the user or individual desires to purchase a ticket or tickets, and/or a ticket option or ticket options, then the central processing computer 10 will proceed to step 212 and process the purchase of the ticket or tickets, and/or process the purchase of the ticket option or ticket options. At step 212, the central processing computer 10 will process the payment for the purchase of the ticket or tickets, and/or process the purchase of a ticket option or ticket options.

At step 213, the central processing computer 10 can consummate the transaction by effectuating payment to the ticket holder, and/or to a ticket option holder, such as by depositing payment for the ticket or tickets into a respective financial account corresponding to the ticket holder and/or the ticket option holder. The central processing computer 10 can also effectuate any withdrawal(s) from a financial account(s) of the user or individual, if applicable. The central processing computer 10 can also effectuate payment to any third party facilitators or ticket issuers, or any other third parties

who are or who may have earned a commission for facilitating the sale or for assisting in facilitating the sale. For example, a provider of the kiosk-based user communication device may earn a commission for facilitating the sale or resale.

At step 213, the central processing computer 10 can also generate a notification message for the ticket holder and/or the ticket option holder in order to notify him or her of the sale or resale of the ticket or tickets, and/or to notify him or her of the sale or resale of the ticket options ticket options.

The notification message can include information regarding the ticket or tickets sold as well as the price received for the ticket or tickets. In the case of a ticket option or ticket options, the notification message can include information regarding the ticket option or ticket options sold as well as the price received for the ticket option or ticket options. The central processing computer 10 can also, at step 213, transmit the notification message to the user communication device associated with the ticket holder and/or the ticket option holder.

The notification message can be any one or more of a beeper or pager message(s), an instant messaging message(s), a telephone call, a telephone message, an e-mail message(s), an electronic data transmission(s), and/or any other suitable communication(s).

At step 213, the central processing computer 10 can also transmit the information for or regarding the ticket or tickets, to the user communication device 20. In the case of a ticket option or ticket options, the central processing computer 10 can, at step 213, transmit the information for or regarding the ticket option or ticket options, to the user communication device 20.

In the case of a kiosk-based user communication device 20, or a computer or communication device having a printer associated therewith and/or integrated therewith, the ticket information can be printed out in hard copy form at the user communication device 20 and can be utilized as a conventional ticket. In the case of a ticket option or ticket options, the ticket option information can also be printed out in hard copy form at the user communication device 20 and can be utilized in any appropriate manner.